

REMARKS

The application has been amended as suggested in the Official Action to place the application in condition for allowance at the time of the next Official Action.

Claims 1-14 are pending in the application.

Applicants note with appreciation the indication that claims 1-14 would be allowable if amended as suggested in the Official Action. In reliance thereon, the claims are amended as discussed below.

Claims 2 and 8 are amended to recite "the overall appearance frequency" to address the claim objection noted in the Official Action.

Each of independent claims 1, 6 and 11-14 is amended to include the phrase "by performing a morphological analysis of the music data based on lyrics data using a thesaurus analysis of the lyrics data to extract the image word and outputting an extracted image word list".

Inclusion of the above-noted feature is believed to obviate the 35 USC 112, second paragraph rejections of claims 1-14 noted on pages 2 and 3 of the Official Action.

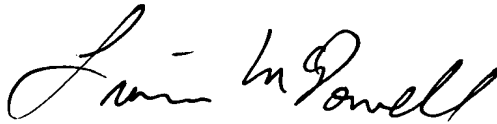
As the claims are indicated as allowable with the inclusion of the above-noted feature and as the formal requirements are addressed by the inclusion of the above-noted feature, the application is believed to be in condition for

allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Liam McDowell", written in black ink.

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